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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : ANDREAS HERPENS ET AL  
SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED  
FILED : HEREWITH  
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATION FOR  
THE REMOVAL OF SEBUM  
ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED  
EXAMINER : TO BE ASSIGNED

June 26, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute:

8. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising an amount of at least one antiperspirant active ingredient, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.